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## Gate closure, improvements begin Monday

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

Gate 5 and a portion of Semmes Road will be closed beginning Monday to allow the replacement of a large drainage culvert.

The Directorate of Logistics and Engineering will close Semmes Road, between Gate 5 and Ivy Road beginning Monday.

During construction, Gate 6 will be reopened at the corner of Ewell and Leesburg Roads. A temporary guard shack is now in place at the location.

"What we are doing is replacing two large pipes that pass under Semmes Road and replacing it with a single box culvert," said Gary Bowling, a DLE civil engineer.

The \$120,000 project is needed due to corrosion of the 65-foot long drainage pipe that crosses Semmes Road at Lower Twin Lakes Road.

"We have had three problems with the current culvert. First, it has rusted away," Bowling said. "Also, parts of it are missing due to roots getting in there. And beavers are getting in there and building dams that are clogging it up."

The new culvert will be made from aluminum rather than rust-prone steel, and it will be larger in diameter so crews will have an easier time clearing beaver dams.

"We expect the closure to mainly affect civilian employees living in the Garners Ferry area and those going back and forth between Camp McCrady and Fort Jackson," Bowling said. "They will have to go a little farther on Leesburg Road to get in."

Construction and closure of the road and gate are expected to take no longer than a month, Bowling said.

"We are trying to do everything we can so it is not an inconvenience," he added. "It won't be as much a straight shot up Semmes Road to the cantonment area, but it shouldn't be too bad."

According to the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office, the temporary gate will allow entry to authorized personnel with a Department of Defense sticker and appropriate identification. Visitors will not be allowed through the gate.

**See page 3 for map.**

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Photo by Chris Rasmussen

**Gate 5 and a portion of Semmes Road will be closed beginning Monday to allow the replacement of a drainage culvert at Twin Lakes. Gate 6 will be open during that time.**

### Fire!



Photo by Kristen Marquez

**Fire sweeps through the woods off Wildcat Road in Training Area 5A on Friday as part of a prescribed burn set by the forestry branch. A prescribed burn is an effective way to manage the habitats of native plants and animals. See story and photos, page 10.**

## Gates: commanders will get troops they need for OIF, OEF

**Sgt. Sara Woods**  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — While U.S. commanders in Iraq do not have a "blank check" to request additional troops, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said he will consider all their recommendations and ensure they have the forces they need to accomplish their mission.

Speaking at his first Pentagon roundtable with reporters since taking office, Gates said he has asked commanders what troop levels they need. He added that those recommendations will go through a thorough vetting process before being approved.

"I would say what we have done, I hope, is create an environment in which the commanders feel open to requesting what they think they need, and then we will evaluate it here in the department to see what's available and how much of that request we can satisfy," Gates said.

Army Lt. Gen. David H. Petraeus, who was confirmed Friday by the Senate to lead Multinational Force Iraq, has indicated the

additional troops allocated for Iraq will be sufficient to accomplish the mission, Gates said. The Defense Department is evaluating whether the deployment of some or all of the five brigades President Bush has pledged to Iraq can be accelerated, he said.

Gates warned that anything that would undermine support of the U.S. mission in Iraq, such as Congressional resolutions opposing troop increases in Iraq, would embolden terrorists. "I think it's hard to measure that with any precision, but it seems pretty straightforward that any indication of flagging will in the United States gives encouragement to (terrorists)," he said. "And I'm sure that that's not the intent behind the resolutions, but I think it may be the effect."

As the additional troops are sent to Iraq and the new Iraq strategy is implemented, it is possible there will be a rise in U.S. casualties, Gates said. Another possibility is that terrorists will go into hiding and try to wait out the surge, he added.

"The key here is the fact that the Iraqi mil-

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**Leading  
the  
way ...**



### Anzio Range

Soldiers practice real-world experience during Convoy Live Fire exercises.

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### Transforming

1st CTB and 4th CTB are no more. Now, 165th and 193rd brigade colors fly.

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## Ask the Garrison Commander

### Officer Candidate School; drug testing



**Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.**

**Q** I am interested in applying for Officer Candidate School. Where can I find information about the qualification requirements?

**A** Army Regulation 350-51, United States Army Officer Candidate School, contains the qualification requirements for submitting applications for OCS.

Soldiers may also review the application procedures by visiting the OCS home page at <http://www.infantry.army.mil/ocs/index.htm> or contacting Don Johnson, Personnel Operations Work Center chief, by phone at 751-5763 or in person at room 211 of the Strom Thurmond Building.

**Q** What happens to my urine specimen after I give it during a drug test?

**A** Your specimen will be shipped to the Army Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory at Fort Meade, Md. The FTDTL tests all acceptable specimens they receive for: THC (active ingredient of marijuana), cocaine, amphetamine (includes methamphetamine and designer drugs such as Ecstasy) and heroin.

In addition, the laboratory tests specimens for at least one, but up to all four, of the following drugs: LSD, PCP, opiates (includes codeine, morphine, and heroin) and Oxycodone/Oxymorphone.

All of the drugs can be detected at the positive level for up to 72 hours after use, with the exception of LSD, which is about 24 hours. This is based on a casual user, who

ingests a normal street dose of the drug.

To be reported positive, a specimen must test positive twice on a screening test and then a third time on a confirmation test using the industry standard methodology; if it tests negative anytime during the testing sequence then the specimen is destroyed and reported as negative.

#### Garrison Fact of the Week

If you have any question about the Warrior Pride Campaign, you can log onto the Army Center for Substance Abuse Programs at [acsap.army.mil](http://acsap.army.mil).

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander", call 751-2842, or e-mail [nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil](mailto:nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil).

## Fort Jackson talks back

*In recognizing Black History Month, who has influenced your life the most?*



**Sgt. Edward Craig**

748th Explosive Ordnance Detachment



**Jorge Menjivar**

DA civilian



**Staff Sgt. Christian Williams**

3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment



**Capt. Scott Reed**

3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

"I would have to say my mentor, Staff Sgt. Claude Tucker. He actually does set a great example for a lot of individuals, including myself."

"I guess it would be Sen. Barack Obama. He is going against the norm by being a black male running for president. In doing that, he is opening up many doors for other minorities as well."

"Tyler Perry (playwrite/actor) is making a huge difference. He came a long way, from being broke to having millions, in a positive way. He also contributed, significantly, to the Katrina victims out of his heart. He is definitely a positive influence."

"I pick the mayor of New Orleans because of the positive influence and the leadership style he displayed in getting New Orleans back on track after Katrina."

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## \$50 million rehabilitation center opens on Fort Sam Houston

**Elaine Wilson**

*Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office*

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30 — Thanks to the generosity of 600,000 Americans, wounded warriors now have a \$50 million state-of-the-art physical rehabilitation facility.

The Center for the Intrepid, designed for service members wounded in operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, opened here yesterday along with two new Fisher Houses during a ceremony that included speeches from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Marine Gen. Peter Pace, Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England and Secretary of the Army Francis J. Harvey. R. James Nicholson, secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs also spoke at the ceremony.

“There are those who speak about (wounded warriors) today — ‘He lost an arm. He lost a leg. She lost her sight.’ I object,” Pace told the the injured troops in attendance. “You gave an arm, you gave a leg, you gave your sight as gifts to your nation that we might live in freedom.”

The \$50 million center was built entirely from private funds through the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, which provides assistance to the nation’s military heroes injured in the performance of duty and their families.

“This is a red-letter day for this country and for the 600,000 Americans who have contributed a dollar, some more than a million dollars, to make sure our young men and women who have given so much to this country are aware the American people care about them,” said Arnold Fisher, chairman of the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. “They are our national treasure.”

Both the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund and the Fisher House Foundation, which makes the Fisher Houses possible, are members of the Defense Department’s America Supports You program. The program works to highlight ways in which Americans support U.S. troops, veterans and their families.

Dozens of wounded warriors joined more than 3,000 guests at the grand opening. Although the audience was packed with the top military leaders and Hollywood celebrities, the wounded warriors received the longest round of applause, along with a standing ovation.

“It’s amazing, truly amazing. It really shows the

American people care,” said wounded warrior Staff Sgt. Daniel Barnes, a bilateral amputee.

The four-story, 60,000-square-foot center was designed for wounded warriors like Barnes. Equipped with the latest rehabilitation technology, it is a potential athlete’s dream. The facility includes an indoor running track, firing range, pool, two-story climbing wall, prosthetic center and a computer assisted rehabilitation environment known as CAREN.

The environment comprises a dome with a 4-meter platform and screen, simulating everything from a city sidewalk to a day on the lake so patients can improve their gait and balancing skills. The unit is one of nine in the world, and it is the only one in the United States.

“What you see before you is a monument built by contributions by 600,000 Americans,” Fisher said. “This is a monument to not only the men and women and their families who will come here, but a monument to the generosity of our citizens and their love for those who serve.”

The center will initially cater to amputees and burn patients injured in the global war on terrorism, but is hoped to expand to encompass retirees, family members and veterans.

The two new Fisher Houses bring the on-post total to four. Fisher Houses serve as a home away from home for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and Veterans Affairs medical centers.

The 21-room homes are built in the newer Fisher House style, with a sprawling 16,800 square feet, as opposed to 5,000-plus square feet. Each home has a kitchen, a formal dining room, several sitting rooms and elegant bedrooms equipped with DVD/VCR systems and flat screen TVs.

“What a privilege it is to render assistance to military families,” said Ken Fisher, chairman of the Fisher House Foundation.

Pace echoed the sentiment. “Thank you to the families — families of the fallen, families of the wounded; you sacrifice in ways that people who have not walked in your shoes can only imagine. When we are wounded, you are there to help put us back together. Those of you who are family members of fallen and of wounded have served this country as well as anyone who has ever worn the uniform.”

The facility is named after the aircraft carrier Intrepid.



Photo by Daren Reehl, Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

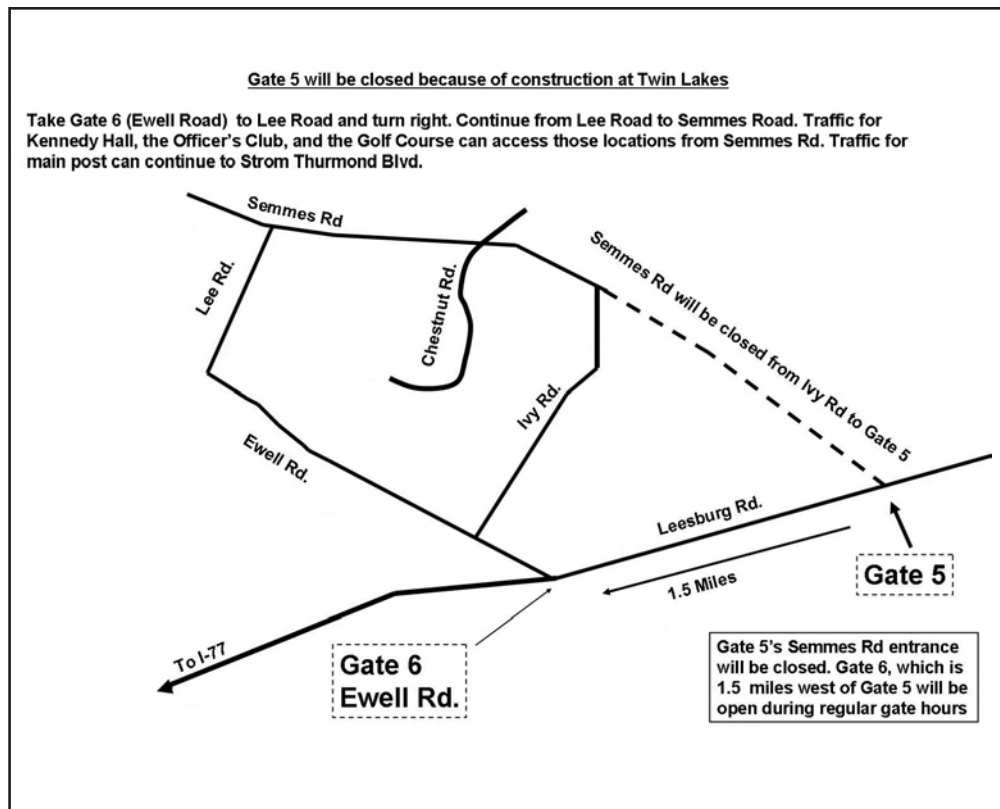
**The symbol of a broken ring, cracked but still intact, marks the entrance to the new Center for the Intrepid, a 65,000 square foot rehabilitation center next to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. Adjacent to the center, created by private donations for amputees and critical burn victims are two 16,800 square foot Fisher Houses that can accommodate up to 42 families visiting their injured loved ones.**

### Finance School renamed



Photo by Carrie David Ford

**Nelson M. Ford, assistant secretary of the Army for financial management and comptroller, second from left, and Pvt. Travis Waters, one of the Army's youngest finance Soldiers, unveil the new U.S. Army Financial Management School sign at the redesignation ceremony on Friday. To the far left is Col. Billy Smith, Finance School commandant, and to the far right is Command Sgt. Maj. Billy Pantoja, Finance School command sergeant major.**



Semmes Road construction detour map.



# Around Post

## Garrison Welcomes New CSM

An Assumption of Responsibility ceremony for Command Sgt. Maj. Lewis J. Kellam, the new garrison command sergeant major, will be held at 3 p.m., Friday at MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Friday, the outgoing command sergeant major, will be retiring after 30 years of service.

## Job Fair

A job fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. For more information visit online at [www.morejobfairs.com](http://www.morejobfairs.com) or call 751-5452/6062.

## Black History Month Luncheon

There will be a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 20 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center to celebrate Black History Month. Tickets cost \$8, and can be purchased from unit equal opportunity representatives or the brigade equal opportunity advisors.

## Brigade Reflagging Set

Victory Brigade will hold a reflagging ceremony at 8 a.m., March 16 at Darby Field. The brigade's new designation will be the 171st Infantry Brigade.

## 2007 Post Guides Ready for Pickup

The Fort Jackson 2007 Post Guides and Phone Directory have arrived and are ready for pick-up at the Public Affairs Office, 4394 Strom Thurmond Blvd. Call 751-1742/3615 to schedule a time for large unit pick-up or for more information.



## At your service

hours and phone numbers for key post facilities

**All South Federal Credit Union**, 782-9830 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday.

**American Red Cross**, 751-4329/5923 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Army Career Alumni Program**, 751-4109/4104 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Army Community Service**, 751-5256 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Army Continuing Education Services**, 751-5341 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Bowling**, Century Lanes, 751-6138 — closed Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday; 1 p.m. to midnight, Saturday; 2-10 p.m., Sunday; Ivy Lanes, 751-4759

**Car Care Center**, 782-1639 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Chaplain Musueum**, 751-8827/8079 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**Child and Youth Services**, 751-4865 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday

**Civilian Personnel Advisory Center**, 751-3219 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Class VI**, 782-1601 — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday

**Commissary**, 751-5789 — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday-Friday

**Defense Military Pay Office**, 751-6669 (*Soldiers*), 751-4914 (*Civilian*) — 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Dental Clinics**, 751-5178/6017 — 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Family Health Center**, 751-2273 — 7:20 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., training holidays

**Furniture Store**, 787-9175 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday

**Hospital Retail Annex**, 782-1263 — 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

**ID Section**, 751-7731 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday- Friday

**Legal Assistance and Claims**, 751-4287/3603 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Main Outpatient Pharmacy**, 751-2259 — 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Military Clothing Sales Store**, 787-5248 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday

**NCO Club**, 782-2218 — Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday. The NCO Club is open later for entertainment and special events; call for details and times

**Officers' Club**, 751-4906 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (open to nonmembers); 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday brunch (members)

**Palmetto Falls Water Park**, 751-3381 — closed Monday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 1-7 p.m., Sunday

**Pools**, Knight, 751-6258 — 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday; Legion — noon to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday

**Post Exchange**, 787-1950/1951/1952 — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday

**Post Office**, 782-8709 — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Recycling Center**, 751-4208 — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday; Open 24 hours for drop-off

**Refill Annex (PX mall)**, 751-2250 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Reuse Center**, 751-5121 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Shoppettes** — Lee Road, 782-0590 — 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 1, 782-2076 — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 2, 790-4478 — 24 hours a day

**SSI Retail Annex**, 738-9189 — 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Theater**, 751-7488 — various times, Friday-Sunday  
**Thrift Shop**, 787-2153 — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month

**Vehicle Registration**, 751-7573 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Veterinary Clinic**, 751-7160 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Anything we missed? E-mail us at [fjleader@jackson.army.mil](mailto:fjleader@jackson.army.mil). This information will be published the first issue of each month in *The Fort Jackson Leader*.

## A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ... Drill Sergeants of the Cycle From the "Rock Force" Battalion



**Sgt. 1st Class Danielle Harris-Savage**  
Company A,  
3rd Battalion,  
34th Infantry  
Regiment



**Staff Sgt. Jose Voellm**  
Company B,  
3rd Battalion,  
34th Infantry  
Regiment



**Staff Sgt. Gordon Tunnell Jr.**  
Company C,  
3rd Battalion,  
34th Infantry  
Regiment

## Troops (continued from Page 1)

itary are going to be in the lead on this, and we are going to be in a support role," he said. "It would be my expectation that the Iraqi military would be there for a very long period of time, and once we got the level of violence down to a certain point that it would be entirely manageable by

the Iraqi army, that would be there for a protracted period of time."

In his confirmation hearings before the Senate Armed Services Committee Jan. 23, Petraeus said that the entire U.S. government needs to mobilize and contribute to the Iraq effort. Today Gates agreed, but said that no decisions will be made until Petraeus arrives in Iraq and evaluates

the situation.

"It's an issue that I've felt strongly about from the beginning — that the reconstruction and economic development part of this strategy of clear, hold and build, is critically important to its long-term success," Gates said. "We will wait until General Petraeus arrives on the scene and get his estimation of what he needs."



## Well-Being Corner

### Safe walking path; DLE license; rank vs. neighborhood

**Tanya Brown**  
AFAP Coordinator

This week's article will continue to focus on issues and responses received during fiscal year 2007 first quarter. The issues covered today involve the Directorate of Emergency Services, the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering.

The first issue, submitted by a family member, was a security concern for the children walking the path from Hood Street to Pierce Terrace Housing Area. The family member said the path is wooded and overgrown, and several children use it daily to walk to and from school. Also, due to the large volume of visitors that Fort Jackson receives each week, (Family Day and Graduation) this creates a possibly dangerous situation for children. The family member offered two recommendations: 1) station an MP or staff member on the walking path and (2) fence the walking path.

DES responded that they have tasked Bike Patrol personnel and the DARE officer to check these areas during times of the day when children are going to and from

school. Police patrols also have been instructed to check the area on foot throughout the day to ensure it is safe. Additional measures should be taken by family members and school staff personnel to watch for unknown vehicles or adults in the area who act suspiciously. Staff and family members should notify law enforcement personnel of any suspicious activity in these or any other area of housing.

The second issue is that to hunt or fish on Fort Jackson, a state license and an installation license must be purchased. The focus group said they understand the installation fees are used to offset maintenance costs, but they wanted to know if there could be another way to obtain funding ... possibly through MWR? The group recommends keeping the installation license rule, but eliminate the cost.

MWR responded that by regulation, the fees collected from permits go to the DLE wildlife section, except for a portion returned to MWR for the sale of the license and printing of materials, specifically permits and the regulation booklets provided to every hunter. The fees are used by DLE for many wildlife projects across

the installation, including the development of food plots and planting fields, trapping beaver, stocking grass carp in an effort to ensure the balance between plant and fish in the training area lakes and ponds, building waterfowl habitat, and to many other projects most of our hunters are not aware of.

The third issue, submitted by a community member, was that Fort Jackson housing should be separated by rank structure just like other installations. DLE responded that housing is grouped by rank and bedroom quantity, but because of the layout of the housing areas, DLE is unable to assign specific areas to separate ranks. The only designated areas are the brigade commanders, and command sergeants major.

As a reminder, issues can be submitted for fiscal year 2007 second quarter through the Well-Being home page or Community FIRST/AFAP Interactive Customer Evaluation link, whether it affects only Fort Jackson or issues throughout the Army. Feedback is important. All issues submitted during fiscal year 2007 second quarter will be reviewed during the upcoming AFAP Conference scheduled for March 29.

The AFAP Conference is an excellent opportunity to get involved in the Community FIRST/AFAP process and find out what is going on "in your backyard." We are currently seeking volunteers to be a part of the AFAP Conference as delegates or as staff to assist with facilitating the conference. If interested in participating call 751-3425/5547.

Please submit issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm> Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

#### ICE Appreciation

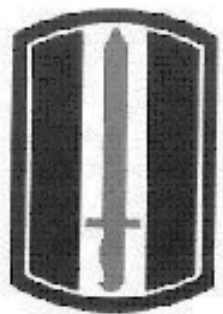
The garrison would like to congratulate the Fort Jackson Directorate of Human Resources, Adjutant General Division, specifically the Personnel Operations Work Center, and the Dental Activity, specifically the Hagen Dental Clinic. They have maintained a 4.91 and a 4.88 percent rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

#### 1st CTB redesignates as 193th Inf. Bde.



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

**Col. Stephen Yackley, 193rd Infantry Brigade commander, unfurls the brigade's new colors as Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, holds the flag during a reflagging ceremony on Wednesday at the 193rd Inf. Bde. headquarters. The 193th Inf. Bde. was formerly named the 1st Combat Training Brigade, and the new unit motto is "No Ground to Give."**



#### 4th CTB redesignates as 165th Inf. Bde.



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

**Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, left, passes the new colors for the 165th Infantry Brigade to Col. Kenneth Strickland, brigade commander, during a reflagging ceremony on Friday at the 165th's Forward Operating Base. The 165th Inf. Bde. was formerly named the 4th Combat Training Brigade, and the new unit motto is "Lightning. Strike Strong."**





## DoDEA schools want teacher, parent, student feedback

### Department of Defense Education Activity

ARLINGTON, Va., Jan. 23 — Students, parents and teachers have until Feb. 28 to respond to the Department of Defense Education Activity's customer satisfaction survey.

Conducted every other year, the survey provides feedback to DoDEA about the quality of education it provides and areas needing improvement.

Separate surveys are available for teachers, parents, students in grades 4-5, students in grades 6-8 and students in grades 9-12.

The surveys were developed through a review process of various groups, including the DoDDS and DDESS teachers' unions, DoDEA teachers of the year, superintendents, principals, students and Education Directorate staff members at the DoDEA headquarters.

The voluntary survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and is available online at [www.dodea.edu](http://www.dodea.edu) by clicking on the CSS link. Where internet access is a concern, an electronic version of the surveys will be available

for printing.

Dr. Janet F. Rope, DoDEA administrator, system accountability and research, is encouraging everyone — parents, students and teachers — worldwide to participate in the survey.

"A high response rate provides our schools with more and valuable information about their programs and is part of our continual efforts to improve the quality of education provided to DoD dependents," she said.

Information derived from the surveys will be used to improve planning efforts at all levels throughout DoDEA.

Schools, districts and areas will use the survey results to gain insight into the satisfaction levels of sponsors and students, which is one of many measures used for future planning of student programs and services.

Survey results will also be used to monitor the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan, which contains the strategic direction for the organization for the years 2006-2011.

For more information about the survey, call (703) 588-3260 or visit the DoDEA Web site at [www.dodea.edu](http://www.dodea.edu).



## Safety Spotlight

## Hazard reporting: it's your right

### Fort Jackson Safety Office

Every member of the Fort Jackson community has the right to report anything they consider to be a safety hazard.

As with all things, the first step is to ensure leadership is aware of the problem. In many cases, they will be able to handle the problem.

Concerns should be reported to the unit or office's additional duty safety officer. ADSOs have received special training in hazard recognition and may be able to determine a solution.

Another way to report hazards is to call the Safety Office at 751-6004 and explain the problem. The Safety Office will try to resolve it. If it is something that belongs to another agency, they will help you get in

contact with that agency. It is that simple.

If you want to remain anonymous, call the Safety Hotline at 751-SAFE (7233) and leave a voicemail. Be sure to give as much information as possible about the hazard and where it is. If you provide contact information, the safety office will provide feedback on the issue. Anonymity will still be protected.

You are protected against reprisals. Hazard reporting is your right. If you feel you have been persecuted for reporting a hazard, simply contact the Office of the Inspector General at 751- FAIR (3247).

### Safety Tip of the Week

Never exceed allowable vehicle limits when transporting passengers.

## 'Read up, Reach out' to be informed

### Army Community Service

National Consumer Protection Week, Feb. 4-10, highlights consumer education efforts in the fight against fraud in communities across the nation.

This year, NCPW's national organizers are encouraging consumers to "read up and reach out" in their effort to be informed consumers. By gathering and sharing information, consumers — and their friends and families — can be more confident, savvy and safe in the marketplace.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, consumer information can help people recognize a rip-off, smell a scam or recognize fraud. Fraudulent promotions seek to exploit people's financial

fantasies, needs, and optimism, but informed consumers are better able to see through frauds and deceptions, whether they take the form of questionable claims in an ad, 'breathless' offers that come in the mail or by e-mail, or schemes that sound like sure-fire successes.

Consumers can find practical tips about how to make well-informed purchase decisions, avoid scams, protect personal information, and file a complaint at [www.consumer.gov/ncpw](http://www.consumer.gov/ncpw). This information can empower consumers, and improve the quality and choice of goods and services and enhance law enforcement efforts. If you want more information regarding a consumer related subject, call 751-5256.

## DoD Mental Health Assessment Program new enhancements begin

### Joelle Reizes

#### Mental Health Screening

FALLS CHURCH, Va., Jan. 22 — Tens of thousands of military families took advantage of the Mental Health Self-Assessment Program, a Department of Defense program of anonymous mental health and alcohol self-directed screenings, in 2006. This enormous response is driving the addition of program enhancements to provide more services for families concerned about themselves or their children.

The Mental Health Self Assessment Program, funded by the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Health Protection and Readiness, will be expanded to better serve military families through telephone technology, Spanish language services and youth suicide prevention programs. The MHSAP is offered to all branches and components, including National Guard and Reserve members and provides information about services provided through both the DoD and the Department of Veterans Affairs. It is run through Screening for Mental Health, Inc., a nonprofit organization headquartered in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

The MHSAP provides materials designed to help installations conduct mental health and alcohol education events and an online self-assessment program available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to all military personnel and their families.

SMH is now adding a robust array of new services designed to expand the program's reach and make it more accessible and informative. The enhancements include:

**Customizable Referrals** — Individual military bases and National Guard units will be able to add customized referrals to the online screening, linking individuals with local services in addition to DoD and VA mental health services.

**Online Assessment for Parents** — A new online assessment will help parents understand if their children may be suffering from depression or showing signs that could be linked with potential self-injury thoughts.

**Telephone Self-Assessment** — To serve those who do not have ready access to the Internet, there will be a new pre-recorded, interactive telephone self-assessment program. A toll-free number, 877-877-3647 will connect callers to the anonymous self-assessment. Callers will be provided with immediate results and phone numbers for treatment or educational resources.

**A pilot Spanish language version of the program** — Spanish language materials will be available for in-person self assessment, online screening and the new telephone component

**The SOS Signs of Suicide Prevention Program** — It will be available for schools located on military installations in the U.S. and overseas. The SOS program is the only school-based program proven to reduce suicide

attempts in a randomized, controlled study.

"Our military members display a courage and dedication that is unsurpassed and they and their families deserve our best efforts to provide them with support and links to treatment services," says Col. Joyce Adkins, PhD, MPH, a psychologist at DoD. "We are continuing to augment this program to provide tools that help busy families under stress. Help is no more than a click or phone call away."

"We are very pleased to continue to offer this important program to our nation's military service members and their families," says Douglas Jacobs, MD, SMH president and CEO. "Their commitment to service is inspiring. We hope that by providing telephone screening, Spanish language options, information concerning child mental health and more expansive and specific referral options that we are reducing the burden they shoulder at least in some small part."

Local health providers, hospitals, businesses or mental health centers interested in supporting the DoD effort can help by placing a link to the online Mental Health Self-Assessment on their Web page or by including information about the program in newsletters or mailing lists.

The online program is available at [www.MilitaryMentalHealth.org](http://www.MilitaryMentalHealth.org). For information call 781-239-0071, e-mail [Military@MentalHealthScreening.org](mailto:Military@MentalHealthScreening.org) or visit [www.MentalHealthScreening.org/Military](http://www.MentalHealthScreening.org/Military).



# Forestry department — setting fires on purpose

**Kristen Marquez**  
Leader Staff

Seeing smoke rise above Fort Jackson is probably no cause for panic, it's just the forestry branch doing part of its job. Wildfires can be devastating to the surrounding area, but prescribed burns are an effective forest management tool.

The Environmental and Natural Resources Branch has been conducting prescribed burns lately as a way to stimulate growth in plant and animal communities. These burns are performed only under specific weather conditions and with a planned ignition patterns.

John Maitland, Forestry Branch chief, listed three main purposes for prescribed burns.

“One, to reduce the fuel loading and thereby reduce the potential of a wildfire; two, reduce the brush and improve the

missionscape for the military; and three, improve habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker, a federally listed endangered species,” Maitland said.

Forestry branch officials say that, fire is a cost-effective way to prepare areas for planting pine trees or to reduce hardwood competition within pine stands. It can be used to control forest pest insects and pine tree diseases, as well as reduce the accumulation of combustible fuels that naturally occur in forests, which in turn reduces the severity of wildfires that may occur.

Wildfires can be caused by flares, tracer rounds, artillery and other training devices. But prescribed burns reduce those in a controlled setting. By reducing these risk factors, wildfires that may break out can be contained or controlled much easier.

Fire also can be used to set back the natural succession of plant communities, which indirectly improves specific types of habitat for other animal species. The negative effects that prescribed burning can have on wildlife actually are avoided by having trained professionals plan and execute the burns. These professionals know specific life histories and characteristics of wildlife found in the area. Specific ignition techniques are used which allow escape routes for animals to flee the area.

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**Fort Jackson  
Forestry Branch**

“Fire is a natural source of disturbance that is vital for stimulating growth and/or reproduction in native plants that are fire-dependent, such as long-leaf pine, many wildflowers and some endangered plants,” said David Hawkins, Fire Management officer. “(Other purposes include) to maintain or create wildlife habitat for species such as whitetail deer, turkey, quail and the endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers.”

The fires are set using hand-carried drip torches, ATV carried terra torches and by air, using helicopters, Hawkins said. The fires are controlled by using roads and firebreaks.

With prescribed burns, wildfires are less likely to start and therefore less likely to interfere with training at Fort Jackson, Maitland said.

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**Fire burns on the side of a pine tree during a prescribed burn on Friday along the roadway off Wildcat Road in Training Area 5A. Prescribed burns are an effective way to control pine tree diseases and forest pest insects.**



Photos by Kristen Marquez

**Thomas Clawson of the forestry branch manages a prescribed burn along the roadway off Wildcat Road in Training Area 5A Friday. Roadways are used as fire breaks to control the prescribed burn.**



**Sara Clayborne of the forestry branch uses a hand-carried drip torch to set up a prescribed burn Friday off the roadway off Wildcat Road in Training Area 5A.**



**A small tree burns during a prescribed burn Friday along the roadway off Wildcat Road in Training Area 5A. Fire allows the forestry branch to manage habitats and vegetation patterns in wilderness areas.**



# Chief warrant officer survives cancer

**Heath Hamacher**  
Leader Staff

Chief Warrant Officer Dave Hale is planning to retire in 2007 after 22 years in the Army. That is not only significant because he will be saying goodbye to the Army and hello to a new career, but for a more important reason, as well.

He was never supposed to make it this far.

Hale, an investigator assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division, 37th Military Police Detachment, was diagnosed with stage-four throat cancer in 2004 and given less than a 2 percent chance of surviving. If he made it through February 2006, doctors said, he only had a 1 percent chance of making it through the next 12 months. Well, February's here, and so is Hale.

"I told the doctor, 'I feel really bad for that 98 percent of people who don't make it, and I'll pray for them, but that 2 percent group you're talking about is obviously for somebody,'" Hale said. "And that's my group — that's where I'll be."

The doctor told Hale to keep that frame of mind because if he was going to beat the cancer, that faith would help get him through.

In December 2003, while making a permanent change of station move from Fort Stewart, Ga., to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Hale noticed he frequently suffered from a sore throat.

"I thought it was just the change of weather, going from Georgia to Missouri," Hale said. "When I started getting a lump on the side of my throat, I thought it was just glands. Then it started growing."

By July 2004, Hale's wife of 13 years, Dawn, had convinced him to go see a doctor. In August, after undergoing sever-



Photo by Heath Hamacher

**Chief Warrant Officer David Hale, Criminal Investigation Division, 37th Military Police Detachment, practices for the upcoming relay that he will participate in. Hale is a survivor of stage-four throat cancer.**

al tests, doctors told Hale biopsies revealed Squamous Cell Carcinoma, a form of cancer that can appear in many different organs and affects more than 200,000 people in the U.S. every year.

The puzzling part is how he developed the cancer.

"The doctor asked me if I smoked, drank or chewed tobacco, and I told him I didn't and I never have," Hale said. "He asked me if I'd ever worked in a wood pulp mill or if I had a family history — and I told him 'no.' None of the risk factors in the medical books did I have."

During treatment, his 5-foot-11-inch frame dwindled from 187 pounds to 153 in a three-week period. He suffered hemorrhages and many other physical side effects, some of which he still deals with. It was a long road to recovery, but today there is no trace of cancer remaining. Hale beat the overwhelming odds and now he's trying to help others do the same.

As the chairman of the Richland County American Cancer Society Relay for Life fundraiser, Hale has participated in several Relay for Life events. Teams

are typically made up of anywhere from eight to 15 participants, but in his first event, Hale ran 50 miles and has participated as a one-man team in several events.

Much of Hale's time is spent writing research papers and serving as a motivational speaker at various events. Speaking to crowds of between "10 and 3000 people," he relates his experience beating cancer to low points that can be overcome in the lives of others.

"Dawn travels to many of my speaking engagements and is always amazed at how thankful people are for me sharing my testimony on survival," Hale said. "This is due to them thinking they were the only person to have gone through that experience."

After serving as a military policeman and eventually moving to CID, the Massachusetts native earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Westfield State College in Massachusetts. He has since earned two master's degrees, a Doctorate of Ministry in Counseling, and will complete his Ph.D. in psychology this year.

Hale said he's completing his educational goals now, so he can continue helping others in the near future.

"I will be teaching for a couple of area universities and starting a leadership training and development consultancy," Hale said. "Many of the courses I'm developing will be geared toward Soldiers wanting to develop their own businesses."

"The Army has taught me a lot about positive attitude and not being a defeatist," Hale said. "I'm a survivor. I know no matter what I'm faced with in the future, I can get through it."

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## Joint center prepares deploying troops to confront IED threat

**Donna Miles**

*American Forces Press Service*

FORT IRWIN, Calif., Jan. 29 — As a full-time member of the opposing force at the National Training Center here, Army Spc. Tim Lawson is accustomed to putting troops preparing to deploy through rigors like they'll confront in Iraq and Afghanistan.

But now that Lawson and his fellow 1st Platoon, 58th Combat Engineer Company, troops have orders to Iraq, they're getting put through the same paces themselves. And with the shoe on the other foot, they're realizing just how difficult the challenges — especially those posed by improvised explosive devices — are.

Not long into a route-clearing training mission with his mock Buffalo mine clearing vehicle, Lawson got a taste of what it's like to come up against what's become the No. 1 killer of U.S. troops in Iraq.

"Once you get into the zone, everything looks suspicious," Lawson said after his "Buffalo" — actually a heavily modified 5-ton truck — and four other vehicles got "ambushed" by "snipers" and two vehicles got hit with simulated IEDs.

The training, offered by NTC's Operations Group in cooperation with the new Joint IED Center of Excellence, is helping arm Lawson's unit with the most up-to-date ways to confront roadside bombs, vehicle bombs and even terrorists laden with suicide vests.

The Joint IED Center of Excellence opened its doors here in summer 2006 to share the latest counter-IED tactics, techniques and procedures with deploying troops, explained Air Force Lt. Col. Rodney Taylor, the center's chief of integration.

By quickly incorporating lessons learned on the battlefield into training scenarios — sometimes within 24 hours after an event — and exposing troops to the IED-defeating technology they'll use in the theater, it's giving them a critical leg up on their adversaries, he said.

"The enemy is continuing to evolve in its approach and its tactics, so we have to stay ahead of the game," Taylor said. "We have to be proactive."

The Joint IED Center of Excellence is part of the Joint IED Defeat Organization, a Washington-based group focused specifically on the IED threat. The center works hand in hand with four service IED centers of excellence to ensure the most comprehensive approach to countering IEDs, explained Christine DeVries, spokeswoman for the Joint IED Defeat Organization. The Army's center is here at Fort Irwin; the Marine Corps' at its Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, Calif.; the Air Force's is at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; and the Navy's at Indianhead Naval Base, Md.

The Joint Center of Excellence builds on training the services are conducting, she said, gathering lessons learned throughout the military and ensuring they're shared with the widest possible audience.

It also recognizes that every service has a stake in the IED fight and a variety of skills sets to lend, Taylor said. The Army, for example, contributes combat arms and military intelligence troops. The Marines provide reconnaissance specialists and communications capabilities. The Air Force provides electronic warfare officers and military working dog specialists. The Navy contributes explosive ordnance disposal specialists and cryptologists.

"There are a lot of specialties, and although it may not be intuitive, they all bring something to the table in terms of the IED threat," Taylor said.

The Joint Center of Excellence focuses on helping prepare deploying troops for their own role in the IED fight, but also ensures they know what capabilities the other services can contribute. "What people get here is an understanding of the large number of assets that can be brought



Photo by Donna Miles, American Forces Press Service

**Medics from the 3rd Infantry Division's 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, react to a simulated vehicle-borne improvised explosive device as they train at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif., in preparation for their upcoming deployment to Iraq.**

to bear in the IED problem," Taylor said. "When they come here to a joint environment, they learn a lot (about those capabilities). And that's important, because when they show up in Iraq or Afghanistan, they are going to be in a joint environment there."

Here at the home of the Army's Center of Excellence, the training scenarios are designed to give troops a basic foundation in the most up-to-date counter-IED tactics and exposure to some of the specialized equipment they wouldn't otherwise see until they arrived in the combat theater.

"When they leave here, they will be trained to where they understand what it is to operate in an IED response sequence," said Army Capt. Sean Patrick, an observer-controller here.

That means incorporating what Patrick called the "five Cs" of IED response: "call" or identify a potential IED, "confirm" that it's an IED, then "cordon," "clear" and "control" the area.

Detecting IEDs can be particularly difficult because they can be hidden almost anywhere, and every pile of rubble or garbage is suspect, he explained, so the training focuses on situational awareness. "We're training soldiers to be keen, to be acute and to be paying attention," Patrick said. "Our goal is to impart our experience so when it comes down to them being able to execute, it's second nature."

Army Sgt. Edgar Huezo, a member of the 58th Combat Engineer Co., welcomed the training he's receiving as the clock ticks toward his unit's deployment. "Going through this training basically prepares the mind to be confident in what you are doing over there," he said. "And if you make a mistake, this is the place to do it, because you can improve it before you go."

Army Sgt. Marcus Williams, a member of the 3rd Infantry Division's 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, is preparing for his third deployment to Iraq and understands firsthand the damage IEDs can do.

But despite a lot of experience under his belt and limited time stateside before his unit deploys, Williams said he recognizes the value of the training the troops are getting here. "This is getting us prepared for what we are going to face over there in Iraq," he said. "This is the place where the new guys are getting a chance to work out the kinks, and the veterans are getting to work out their (standard operating procedures). So it's very worthwhile for us."

Encountering a real-life IED forces everyone involved to focus on the situation and respond quickly, Williams said. "That's when you have to snap out of a panic mode and react," he said. "And that's when you fall back on your training."

In addition to providing troops the specialized training they need to identify and clear IEDs before they explode, the Joint Center of Excellence serves as a focal point for developing and testing new technologies to defeat them and better ways to foil the networks responsible for emplacing them, DeVries said.

Toward that end, the scenarios are focused not just at the individual and small-unit level, but also at the battalion and brigade level. As ground troops scan their patrol routes for hidden IEDs and equipment operators get experience in detonating the devices with equipment like they'll use in the theater, headquarters staffs focus on intelligence operations designed to track down the terrorists who emplaced IEDs.

"We want to find and defeat the devices before they hurt people, and when we find an IED, we want to explore the forensics of it," DeVries said. "But you can't stop at defeating the devices. You have to attack the network and take out the guys who are using them."

The tactics used to conduct these far-ranging operations require flexibility and adaptability, Taylor said.

"The enemy we face today appears to be a decentralized type of enemy, a headless enemy. If you cut off a portion of it, it still is able to operate," he said. "So we have to think outside the box in our approach, to be sure we are on the leading edge of technology and capability so we can effectively defeat the enemy."

Ultimately, countering IEDs has huge implications for U.S. military operations in the war on terror, Taylor said. Although IEDs may be relatively simple weapons, he said, they have the impact of strategic weapons. "If IEDs kill enough Americans, that may change the will of the American public, which is what we require in order to stay in Iraq and get the job done," he said.

As American troops focus on getting the job done, Patrick said, the training being offered here is going a long way toward preparing them to face IEDs. "Every minute we spend training these guys can effectively help ensure we're able to bring them home," he said.



# MWR’s February highlights

**Theresa O’Hagan**  
*Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

**Victory Travel has NASCAR tickets**

Feed your need for speed at the NASCAR Darlington Avenger 500 at Darlington Speedway, May 12.

You can save money too, when you purchase tickets from Victory Travel, conveniently located in the Solomon Center.

Victory Travel has the following tickets available:

- Lower Colvin Grandstand (Rows 3-14) \$48
- Upper Colvin Grandstand (Rows 15-21) \$73
- Wallace Grandstand (15 Rows) \$88
- Brasington Tower (29 Rows) \$98
- Pearson Tower (41 Rows) \$98
- Tyler Tower (25 Rows) \$98

Sections and rows are by request only and are limited. No exchanges or refunds.

*Bonus:* when you purchase the cup ticket you get the qualifying for the Busch and Nextel Cup cars and the Busch race on May 11 for free (a \$50 value).

*Parking:* free on raceway — “first come, first serve.”

*Directions:* I-20 east to Florence; exit 131 (HWY 401N); 11miles

**Library hosts “Bridge to Terabithia” Contest**

Throughout February, for every book that has been made into a Disney movie you read, the librarians at the Thomas Lee Hall Post Library will give you an entry into a drawing for a “Bridge to Terabithia” book and DVD.

This contest is open to all Morale, Welfare and Recreation-eligible patrons ages 9-15. Two drawings will be held: the first one on Feb. 8 and the final one on Feb. 28. Pick up a “Bridge to Terabithia” book mark at the library which includes a list of other eligible books.

**MWR Training, Hiring Lifeguards**

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is now training Shallow Water Attendants, Lifeguards and Water Front Lifeguards. Class fee is \$75 for MWR eligible ID card-holders, \$150 for all other patrons (if you work as a life-guard for MWR you are eligible for a class refund).

The first training class will be held 4:30-9 p.m., Monday through Feb. 9 at Knight Pool. A complete training schedule is available at Knight Pool. All life-guards must be at least 15 years old.

New Life guarding Prerequisites  
***Shallow Water Attendant (Water Park)***

- 50-yard swim with 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards of breast stroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 4 feet and exit water (timed event)

***Lifeguard (Knight/Legion Pools)***

- 300-yard swim with 100 yards of front crawl, 100 yards of breaststroke and 100 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10 pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water

(timed event)

***Waterfront lifeguard (Weston Lake)***

- 550-yard swim with 200 yards of front crawl, 200 yards of breaststroke and 150 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10 pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)
- Swim 5 yards; submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water; resurface; swim 5 yards to the side of pool

**Adopt-A-School**

Adopt-A-School is program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in the local schools.

1. Units can adopt a specific school and complete volunteer activities within that school on a regular basis.
2. Units can “shop” wish lists from multiple schools for activities that fit into the mission time requirements.
3. Individual Soldiers can “shop” wish lists for volunteer activities. (Individuals must get supervisor’s approval for use of mission time.)

High performing units will earn awards each quarter. Unit points of contact can access quarterly report template and schools can access wish list templates on the school liason officer Web site, [http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school\\_liaison/](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/) For more information, call 751-6150 e-mail [ruth.c.russell@us.army.mil](mailto:ruth.c.russell@us.army.mil) or [Ruth.Russell@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Ruth.Russell@jackson.army.mil)



**Today**

**Victory Bingo** is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

Youth **spring soccer** registration ends.

**Friday**

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

**Magruders** features DJ Mike Lockaby and DJ Perry playing all the favorites.

**Miss Lucy’s Full Moon Membership Appreciation** 5:30-8 p.m. Free to Officers’ Club members, \$5 for guests.

**Saturday**

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. Military cost is \$3 and civilian cost is \$5.

**Sunday**

Did you know that it is a guarantee

for \$4,000 to be given away during **Victory Bingo** every time it’s played? Grab a share, play bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Every Sunday is Super Sunday at **Century Lanes**. Bowl and get shoe rentals for \$1.

**Monday**

**Watch Monday Night Football on Magruders Sports Bar’s** new plasma screen televisions.

**Tuesday**

Free **Youth Soccer Clinic**, 6 p.m., Youth Center.

The next **EFMP Group Meeting** will be at 6 p.m. at Army Community Service.

There will be a **Partners in Education, Local Action Plan Revision Meeting** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Officers’ Club.

The **Dart League** begins at 5:30 p.m. at Magruders and will be on Thursdays.

Visit Magruders for **free movies** — always the latest releases.

The Officers’ Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11

a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magruders Sports Bar** starting at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy **Mongolian Barbecue, Asian Stir-Fry** at the Officers’ Club. You don’t have to be an officer or a member.

Join the “Beat” 100.1 FM with the sounds of Bobby Brown and the Beat, hosted by Timmy Tim at the **NCO Club** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The bar opens in **Liberty Lounge** at 5 p.m.; cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

**Ongoing Offers**

The **NCO Club** presents a delicious **breakfast buffet** 6-9 a.m., weekdays. The cost for adults is \$5.50; the cost for children 4-10 years old is \$2.95.

The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$6.50, adults, \$2.95, children.

The **NCO Club soup and salad bar** features assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit

for \$6.50.

Enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you would pay for most hotels with the **Armed Forces Vacation Club**. For details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at (800) 724-9988. The installation number for Fort Jackson is 164.

The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion. Whatever the occasion, the NCO Club’s host and caterer will help you make it an unforgettable event.

**Did You Know?**

**Child care** fees are based on Total Family Income (not rank or grade). Care during duty hours is work-related, so fees are based on your family’s ability to pay a fair share. The Army makes no profit, but funds the difference in what you pay and the actual cost of child care. Slots are available at Scales Avenue Child Development Center, call 752-6225.



# Getting your health back on track in the new year

**Sandra Norcross**  
*Army Public Health Nursing*

Among your New Year resolutions, choose to adopt just one new healthy habit. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Quit using tobacco
- Reduce saturated and trans fats in your diet
- Exercise more, eat smaller portions of food
- Examine your breasts and or/testicles monthly
- Relax more, laugh more, hug more

If you are ready to “quit the nic,” Army Public Health Nursing offers a Tobacco Cessation Program that starts every eight to 10 weeks. The program consists of six weekly classes and follow up. An appointment for a nicotine assessment must be made before the program

start date. The program is designed from the latest research and clinically proven techniques to improve success for tobacco cessation efforts.

There are three main components: education, behavior modification and prescription medication. The program is available to all military beneficiaries and civilian employees. There is no age limit for enrollment and adolescent tobacco users are invited. The program is also offered at work sites on Fort Jackson for groups of 12 or more people who want to quit tobacco. Classes are held on Wednesdays in the conference room in the Department of Preventive Medicine, 4323 Hill St. Call 751-5251 for more information or go to [www.chppm.com](http://www.chppm.com) and search on “tobacco cessation program.”

If starting or maintaining an existing exercise program is your goal, attend the six-month Civilian Fitness Program at Fort Jackson, called “R.U. FITT.” The basic

program components include a pre-and post-assessment of lipid panel, blood pressure, weight, BMI, percent of body fat and fasting blood sugar, health education, three times weekly exercise, and a post evaluation. Participants set their personal goals for the next six months. A midpoint session allows participants an opportunity for feedback, problem solving, goal review and peer encouragement. Orientations are held monthly. For more information, call 751- 5251 or go to [www.chppm.com](http://www.chppm.com) and search on “civilian health promotion program.” This program has won several awards including The South Carolina Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness Worksite Wellness Award and the Palmetto Richland’s Healthy Worksite Wellness Program Award. This program is open to civilian employees, family members, active duty and reserve Soldiers. “Victory Starts Here, Health Starts Now.”

## New Upgrade at the Pharmacy

The new Pharmacy 2000 automation equipment, which will enhance patient safety and reduce medication errors has arrived and has been installed. The staff is being trained and patients should expect longer waits and delays during the next 90 days. Your patience is greatly appreciated. For more information call 751-2259.

## Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>. “Pharmacy Refills Online” is on the right side of the Web page. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else’s pre-

scriptions.  
**Main Outpatient Pharmacy:** open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement).  
**Refill Pharmacy:** open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (in the Post Exchange Annex).  
**Main Outpatient Clinic** 751-2385  
**Refill, Voice** 751-4609  
**Refill, Automated** 751-2250  
**Toll-free refill** (866) 489-0950

## Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcomed.

## Adopt a Pet

Call the veterinary clinic for informa-

tion 751-7160/5132 about adopting.

## Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

## Soldiers to be treated at Hagen Dental Clinic

All Fort Jackson permanent party dental records have been transferred to Hagen Dental Clinic. Soldiers with scheduled appointments will be treated there, and those reporting for dental sick call may do so 7:15-10 a.m. and 1:15-2:30 p.m., weekdays. Any questions regarding this change, call 751-5820.

## TRICARE Online

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE

Prime at MACH can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com) or [www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil](http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil). For more information call 751-2752.

## TRICARE Online Kiosks

TRICARE online kiosks are located at the post library, the MG Robert B. Solomon Center, the Strom Thurmond Building, the hospital, the golf course, the refill pharmacy, the Education Center, the Palmetto Lodge and the Post Exchange. These kiosks allow eligible patients optimize access to health care through Web-based technologies, tools and information.

## Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and Friday. For information call 751-5251.

# Community Highlights

## Have a Community Announcement?

*Community submissions to The Leader should be typed, no more than 45 words, and should include: who (is affected or involved), what (it is), when (it occurs including time and date), where (it is taking place), and a why if necessary.*

*They must be submitted to The Leader by noon, Monday. The Leader reserves the right to edit announcements for style, grammar and to fit the space. To submit an announcement to The Leader, e-mail it to FJLeader@jackson.army.mil*

**The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate** will be moving **Friday** because of construction to the current building at 9475 Kershaw Rd.

The temporary office will be located at **4555 Scales Ave.** and will be open during regular duty hours beginning **Monday**.

Construction is expected to last for several months. For more information or to set up an appointment, call 751-4287.

## This Week

### Handicap Bowling

The Paralyzed Veterans of America are holding a Handicap Bowling event at 11 a.m., Friday at Century Lanes Bowling Center. Call 787-7325 or 754-2992 for more information.

### Thrift Shop Open Saturday

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop will be open from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, and will include the monthly sale. Call 787-2153 for more information.

### Red Cross Babysitter Training

A Red Cross babysitter training class will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday. Class is open to everyone and registration and payment are required one week before the class. For more information call 751-4329.

### Historical Display

In honor of Black History Month, the Samuel Council Chapter of the 555th Parachute Infantry Association, Inc., from Fort Bragg, N.C., will have a booth set up 1-3:30 p.m., Saturday at the main post exchange.

### Military Appreciation Game

Newberry College has designated the Saturday men's and women's basketball

games for military appreciation. Bring a military identification card for free admission. Women's game starts at 2 p.m., and the men's game starts at 4 p.m. For more information call (803) 467-3402.

### S.C. History Museum Opening

The South Carolina History Museum grand opening will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday at 1225 Bluff Rd. in Columbia.

## Upcoming

### OCSC Shag Dancing Beach Dinner Party

The Fort Jackson Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club will host a Shag Dancing Beach Dinner Party 6-9 p.m., Feb. 13 at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club. R.S.V.P. by 8 p.m., Feb. 8. Dinner costs \$15, and payment must be received by Feb. 9. For more information, call 234-2120.

### Charlotte-Mecklenburg Seeks Police Officers

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department will administer the Darany Entry Level Police Officer Examination at 9 a.m., Feb. 9 on the second floor of the Army Career Alumni Program building, 4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd.

The session, open to everyone, begins with presentations and allows for a question and answer period. To make an appointment call 751-4109, and for more information call (704) 432-1615 or e-mail [धारkey@cmpd.org](mailto:धारkey@cmpd.org).

### Girl Scout Cookies

The Fort Jackson Girl Scout troop will begin selling cookies at \$3.50 a box on Feb. 11 at the post main exchange and commissary. For more information call 736-5875.

### Seabee Meetings

The Navy Seabee Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m., Feb. 12 at the West Columbia Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors' Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

### Child Care Providers Needed

The next Family Child Care training

will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 12-16 and Feb. 22 at 3392 Magruder Ave.

Providers can earn extra income while staying home with their children.

This certification program is open to military spouses who live in government quarters and DSS certified off-post individuals. Call 751-6234 for more information.

### Thrift Shop

#### Customer Appreciation Day

The Thrift Shop will host a Customer Appreciation Day from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Feb. 13. Light refreshments will be served.

### Employment Readiness Program Orientation

Anyone seeking employment on Fort Jackson or in the surrounding area should visit the Employment Readiness Program for information about employment, education and volunteer opportunities.

Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. The next orientation will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 14 at the Education Center. For more information call 751-5452.

### Resume/Interviewing Workshops

There will be an interview and resume writing class at 9 a.m., Feb. 21 at the Education Center. For more information or to register call 751-5452.

### Audie Murphy Induction Ceremony

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Fort Jackson Chapter will have an induction ceremony 2-2:30 p.m., Feb. 23 at the Joe E. Mann Center.

### Red Cross CPR, First Aid, AED

A Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 24.

Class is open to everyone and registration and payment are required one week before the class. For more information call 751-4329.

### WorkKeys Assessment

The WorkKeys assessment tool is a test that measures "real world" skills many employers believe to be critical to job success. Many companies in South Carolina use WorkKeys as part of their hiring process. Individuals will receive a Job Ready Certification card after completion of the assessment.

ACS Employment Readiness and ACAP will be co-sponsoring monthly testing times from 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 26. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

The cost of the assessment is \$30. Cash

## 40 Years of Service



Photo by Chis Rasmussen

**Debbie Avery, Fort Jackson's community relations officer, was honored during Victory Rally on Jan. 24.**

only will be accepted on the day of the testing.

### AER Campaign Kickoff

The Army Emergency Relief Campaign kickoff will be held at 10 a.m., March 1 at the Joe E. Mann Center. The campaign ends April 30.

## Weekly

### Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations.

The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information e-mail [cc@scwg.cap.gov](mailto:cc@scwg.cap.gov) or visit [www.scwg.cap.gov](http://www.scwg.cap.gov)

### HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6:30 p.m., Thursday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2492/2245.

### Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

### Overseas Travel Clinic

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# Community Highlights

## Equal Employment advisor, counselor of the year



Photo by Chis Rasmussen

**Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Bearor, an instructor at the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, was honored as the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisor of the Year by Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, on Wednesday during Victory Rally.**



Photo by Chis Rasmussen

**Marilynn Bailey, Army Volunteer Corp coordinator, was honored as the Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor of the Year, on Thursday by Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, during the EEO committee meeting.**

### Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor.  
For information call 787-2469.

### Security Clearance Process Change

Paper copies of the Security Clearance Application (SF86) will not be accepted after Feb. 13. The Electronic Personnel Security Questionnaire is being replaced with Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing, or E-Qip. Paper copies of the Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Position (SF85) for a National Agency Check and written inquiries only will continue to be accepted.

### ID Card Section Hours Change

The ID Card section at 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd. is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Service for retirees, family members and for DEERS verification and enrollment is in room 109. Service for military personnel, civilian employees and contractors is in room 200. For more information call 751-6024.

### Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units may adopt a specific school or multiple schools, whichever fits into mission time requirements. High performing units will earn awards each quarter. Units may access the Web site at [http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school\\_liason/](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liason/)

For more information call 751-6150 or e-mail [ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil](mailto:ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil)

### Parenting Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor "Parenting Adolescents Challenging Change," a 10-week parenting group open to parents of middle school and high school students, and "Cooperation and Parenting," a 10-week parenting group open to parents of elementary school students. Groups are open to all valid ID cardholders. Space is limited. If you want to attend or for more information, call 751-2235/2216.

### Anger and Stress Management Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor a 12-week "Adult Anger Management," group, and a 15-week "Adult Stress Management," group. Groups are open to all valid ID cardholders. Space is limited.

If you want to attend or need more information, call 751-2235/2216.

### Recruiting Army Broadcast Specialists

The Army is seeking active duty Soldiers from private to sergeant to reclassify as Public Affairs broadcast specialists, MOS 46R. Potential recruits must have a 107 GT score, secret clearance or interim secret and must be deployable.

In this MOS, Soldiers will learn television, radio, announcing and writing skills. Interested Soldiers will have to take a voice audition, and can call (703) 325-2578 for information.

### Government Leave Transfer Program

There is an urgent need for donated annual leave for employees who continue to be affected by Hurricane Katrina.

For the Emergency Leave Transfer Program form, visit [http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm1638.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm1638.pdf). For more information call 751-6426.

### Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance Center requests Family Readiness Groups at Fort Jackson register with ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program so the information is easily available for spouses and family members. For information call 751-7489 or e-mail [Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil).

### ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes.

Visit the Web site at [www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs) to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

## Monthly

### Rear Detachment Training

Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program Rear Detachment training is held monthly at Bldg. 2179, Room A-12. RD training is also online at [www.myarmylifetoo.com](http://www.myarmylifetoo.com). Units can schedule an appointment by calling 751-5256/7489 or e-mailing [Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil).


## Announcements

### Reporting Abuse

Every Soldier and member of the military community should report information about known and suspected cases of spouse or child abuse to the reporting points of contact. The military police have been designated for handling all reports of abuse and neglect, including those that occur in a Department of Defense sanctioned or operated activity. The 24 hour report line is 751-3113.

### FRG Sample SOPs Available

Family Readiness Group standard operating procedure samples are available online at [www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs). Sample SOPs are available for: informal funds, newsletters and group budgets. for more information, call 751-7489 or e-mail [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil).



## Now playing at the Dollar Theater

**Friday**  
 Pooh's Heffulump Movie (G) 3:30 p.m.  
 The Pursuit of Happyness (PG13) 7 p.m.

**Saturday**  
 The Pursuit of Happyness (PG13) 6 p.m.  
 Children of Men (R) 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
 We are Marshall (PG) 1 p.m.  
 The Pursuit of Happyness (PG13) 3:30 p.m.

You can also call 751-7488 or go online to  
[www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) for movie schedules.



# ANZIO: SOLDIERS REINFORCED



Photos by Chris Rasmussen

**A Soldier from Company B, 187th Ordnance Battalion's Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School aims his rifle at a target from the back of a truck Friday during a Convoy Live Fire training exercise at Anzio Range.**



**Firing from the prone position, a Soldier from Company B, 187th Ordnance Battalion's Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School takes cover behind a wall at Anzio Range on Friday.**



**Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Means, an instructor at the Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School, looks on as soldiers prepare to make a dry run of a truck at Anzio Range on Friday.**

**Soldiers from Company B, 187th Ordnance Battalion's Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School dismount their truck after a mock Improvised Explosive Device is detonated Friday at Anzio Range.**





# ORCE WARRIOR SKILLS



**Chris Rasmussen**  
*Leader Staff*

Those attending Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson do not just learn their Military Occupational Specialty, they are Soldiers first and must continue to hone their warrior skills.

Soldiers with the 187th Ordnance Battalion's Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School spent last week practicing those skills and tasks, culminating in a Mounted Combat Patrol Live Fire training exercise.

"A lot of these folks, once they leave here, will most likely be tagged for deployment and you never know what situation you will get in," said Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Means, an instructor with

the school. "While they are skilled at repairing wheeled vehicles, there will be situations where they will have to go out on contact missions for recovery and they need to be prepared to react to enemy fire."

The MCP Live Fire is a training exercise at Anzio Range in which Soldiers load onto a 5-ton truck with their weapons and engage a course lined with enemy targets. Following a run of the course, Soldiers then dismount the truck, take cover and return fire in reaction to enemy fire.

"We teach them to look at the situation they are in and how to take cover," Means said. "When you are hopping off a truck you aren't worrying about cover, you are just concerned with getting off.

Hopefully this training will reduce the amount of injuries and casualties."

Soldiers going through the course at Anzio Range first make two practice runs, one with empty weapons, one using blank ammunition before going through the live fire run. Once the final live fire run is made, a mock Improvised Explosive Device is detonated and the Soldiers scramble to get off and take cover behind the range's walls.

"The hardest part is hitting targets while you are going by them in the truck," said Pvt. Flavious Bensen, Company B, 187th Ordnance Battalion. "But it was a lot easier than when we did it in BCT (Basic Combat Training). I feel more confident now for what is to come."

*Chris.Rasmussen@jackson.army.mil*

*Ordnance Battalion's Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School,*



*Vehicle Mechanic School, watches Company B, 187th*  
*of a Mounted Combat Patrol Live Fire training exercise*



*Soldiers from Company B, 187th Ordnance Battalion's Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School, prepare for their Mounted Combat Patrol Live Fire training exercise Friday at Anzio Range.*



*Pvt. Flavious Bensen, front, and Pvt. Joseph Sasse, both with Company B, 187th Ordnance Battalion's Wheel Vehicle School, walk off the line Friday at Anzio Range under the watchful eye of Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Means, an instructor with the school.*



# ASAP

## *Super Sunday Alert: ‘fans don’t let fans drive drunk’*

**Sandra Barnes**  
*Army Substance Abuse Program*

As many of you know, February is Black History Month, which is celebrated to acknowledge life struggles and accomplishments of blacks.

On Feb. 4, history will be made in Miami as, for the first time in NFL history, two black coaches will be opponents in what many call the nation’s biggest sporting event — the Super Bowl.

As you gather with your family and friends to witness this historic event, the ASAP staff wants everyone to remember — don’t drink and drive.

Super Bowl Sunday is one of America’s biggest and most entertaining national sporting events, as friends and families gather to socialize and watch the big game. Yet, it is also one of the nation’s most dangerous days on the roadways, because of impaired driving-related crashes.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 158 people died during the 2004 Super Bowl weekend because of impaired drivers with blood alcohol concentration levels of .08 and higher. Designating a sober driver should be on the top of everyone’s Super Bowl party list if alcohol is served. The NHTSA offers these additional safety tips:

If you are hosting a Super Bowl party if alcohol is served:

- Make sure all guests designate sober drivers in advance, or help arrange ride-sharing with other sober drivers.
- Serve lots of food and include lots of non-alcoholic beverages at the party.
- Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game and begin serving coffee and dessert.
- Keep the numbers for local cab companies handy, and take the keys away from anyone who is thinking of

ASAP Calendar of Events

*National Children of Alcoholics Week* will be acknowledged Feb. 11-17.

*Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program* is a two-day class for those interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse, and will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 12-13 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is also for those who the command feels could benefit from re-education.

*Unit Prevention Leader* training will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 21-23 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned unit prevention leaders and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited, and the duty uniform is required. Please do not schedule appointments during class time.

The Fort Jackson ASAP *Unit Prevention*

*Leader of the Year Award* is designed to recognize outstanding performance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson.

UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

**Editor’s Note:** *The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*

driving while impaired.

If you are attending a Super Bowl party or watching at a sports bar or restaurant:

- Avoid drinking too much alcohol too fast. Pace yourself. Eat enough food, take breaks and alternate with non-alcoholic drinks.
- Designate a sober driver before the party begins and give that person your car keys.
- If you don’t have a designated driver, ask a sober friend for a ride home; call a cab, friend or family member to come and get you; or just stay where you are and sleep it off until you are sober.

- Never let a friend leave your sight if you think they are about to drive while impaired.

- Always buckle up — it’s still your best defense against impaired drivers.

Driving impaired or riding with someone who is impaired is simply not worth the risk. Remember Fans Don’t Let Fans Drive Drunk!

**Editor’s Note:** *The source for this article was the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. For more information on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration visit the Web site [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov).*

*If you have any questions about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*



Lightness of Mind

Chaplain (Capt.) Aliner J. Harris  
2nd Battalion, 60 Infantry Regiment

Lightness of mind is like finding a natural spring of water inside oneself. It may bring about a change of behavior as you begin to express yourself from within, rather than reacting to things you see externally.

Lightness of mind happens when you recall a talent or ability that hasn't been diminished or jaded by time. It may be something very old and inherent in you that has continued to grow and thrive.

Some talents are developed through use, but may become dull or diluted with the struggles of life.

Lightness of mind is touching what makes you unique, because it recognizes aspects in you that have not changed.

Lightness of Mind means you don't give your mind permission to get easily disturbed or negatively influenced. Doing so will cost you your peace of mind. Competing with others or comparing yourself to others will distract you from an inward focus.

Our original nature sometimes causes us to forget our spiritual link with God. Learn to maintain your inner peace by freeing yourself from external distractions. An inner focus allows you to keep your eye on your higher spirituality.

We need to replace useless thoughts with a divine power and a spiritual perspective.

Lightness of mind is not just peaceful. It is a focused, self direction toward God.

Chapel Next

Designed for people who have chosen alternative methods of worship. It's a group of friendly people who desire to connect with God and each other. Meet new friends in a casual atmosphere, enjoy upbeat music with a contemporary flavor, hear positive, practical messages that offer encouragement each week. Service starts 11 a.m. Sunday at the Chaplain School.

Calling all prayer warriors

Main Post Chapel, Room 213, noon on Thursdays, to intercede for our nation's military and families.

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)  
8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)  
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel  
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)  
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel  
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel  
11 a.m. Chapel Next  
Chaplain School
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel

PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

- Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
- Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank Hill Chapel)  
7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel  
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel  
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
- Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)  
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
- Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)
- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)  
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)  
10:15 a.m. CCD (Education Center)  
10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry  
11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary  
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

**Daniel Circle Chapel** — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216  
**Main Post Chapel** — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469  
**Tank Hill Chapel** — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037  
**Family Life Center** — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469  
**Anderson St. Chapel** — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032  
**Ed. Center** — 4581 Scales Ave.  
**Vanguard Chapel** — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883  
**120th Rec. Bn.** — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086  
**Memorial Chapel** — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.

Provost Sergeant

Cases of the Week

A civilian, attempting to enter the installation, was charged with **Driving Under the Influence** after military police detected a strong alcohol odor emitting from inside the vehicle.

MPs initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the civilian's license was suspended. The subject was given a series of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, which he failed, and was then transported to the MP station.

An Army and Air Force Exchange Services employee notified the Provost Marshal office of a **Larceny of Private Property**. The employee reported that an

unknown person paid for gas with a counterfeit \$20 bill.

A search of the area was yielded no results. Criminal Investigation Division is investigating the case.

A civilian employee was charged with **Shoplifting** from the shoppette after she was observed removing an unidentified item from the tobacco display and placing it in her pocket. The civilian then exited the shoppette without rendering proper payment for the concealed merchandise.

After being confronted, the civilian removed three packs of cigars from her pocket and admitted to the offense. She was processed by Department of the Army police, issued an AAFES bar letter and released.

Provost Marshal Tip of the Week

There has been an influx of traffic accidents at post gate entrances. The posted speed limit when entering post is 10 mph, yet traffic accidents at these locations are on the rise.

Remember that 10 mph is the posted maximum speed limit, the weather is changing and wet weather can make driving more difficult. Drivers may need to slow down even further to allow room to maneuver through the serpentine safely.

FORCE PROTECTION  
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

SOFT TARGETS ARE PREDICTABLE  
AND OBLIVIOUS TO THREAT



Large Sporting Events



Churches



Shopping Centers



# Lost wallet? How to prevent identity theft

**Capt. Chris Roten**

*Legal Assistance Attorney*

Have you ever had that incredible sinking feeling when you realize your wallet is missing? Do you know how to protect yourself and your identity? Do you even remember every credit card and piece of paper you keep in your wallet?

By taking a few precautions against fraud you can eliminate most of the problems and stop would-be thieves before they cause damage to your bank accounts and credit report.

First, think prevention. On the back of your credit card is a strip where you are normally advised to sign. The theory is that the store accepting your credit or bank card will be able to verify the person attempting to use your card by comparing the signatures. In reality this rarely happens. Instead of signing on the back try writing "See Photo ID." Now the person using the card must have your driver's license and it is easier for a store clerk to compare photographs than signatures.

Many people still use checks, as well as bank cards and credit cards, although their use is shrinking because of debit cards. If you do use your checkbook, then it is suggested you not put your Social Security number on the check. For extra safety you can put your work phone number instead of home phone number and use a post office box address instead of home address whenever possible. Remember, once you give someone a check

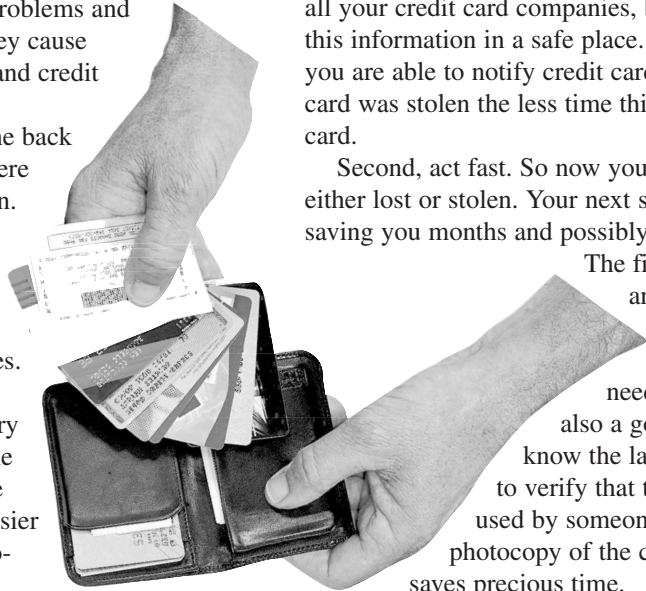
you do not know how many people will handle the check, and it is a good idea to keep as much personal information off the check as possible.

Another helpful prevention idea is to photocopy the contents of your wallet. That way, if your wallet is lost or stolen you will know exactly what was in your wallet and who you need to notify to report the loss. Along with the contents be sure you have the phone number of all your credit card companies, but be sure to keep all of this information in a safe place. Remember, the faster you are able to notify credit card companies that your card was stolen the less time thieves have to use the card.

Second, act fast. So now you realize your wallet is either lost or stolen. Your next steps will be the key to saving you months and possibly years of fraud cleanup.

The first step should be to call and notify each credit and bank card agency that the card was stolen and needs to be canceled. It is also a good idea to let them know the last time you used the card to verify that the card has not been used by someone else. This is where the photocopy of the contents of your wallet saves precious time.

After notifying all the credit and bank card companies, you need to notify all three of the credit bureaus and the Social Security Administration to have a fraud alert placed on your account. A fraud alert is a flag on your account that you might be the victim of identity theft and all companies are required to call you personally to verify that you are the one seeking to obtain credit. After notifying all of your credit card companies, banks



## Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

and credit bureaus it is also important to notify the department of motor vehicles and every other agency or company for which you had a card in your wallet.

Finally, make it official. File a police report with the local police department. Be sure and detail all the items that were in your wallet and the last time you remember having the wallet and using any of the credit cards. Filing a police report for a stolen wallet probably will not get a lot of attention from the police department but it will help you in establishing a credit fraud case.

Remember, the faster you act the less time thieves have to ruin your credit. If you are a potential identity theft victim and would like to learn more about your legal rights, call the Legal Assistance Office and set up an appointment.

If you would like to research more about identity theft go to [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft). If you have been the victim of identity theft and need to report to the credit bureaus, call Equifax (800-525-6285), Experian (888-397-3742), Trans Union (800-680-7289) and the Social Security Administration (800-269-0271).



# Roughnecks defuse 187th, win 55-49

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

The undermanned South Carolina Army National Guard Roughnecks edged the 187th Ordnance Battalion during intramural basketball action at Coleman Gym on Monday.

Point guard Delante Alfred led the Roughnecks in scoring with 13 points in the 55-49 win over the 187th, despite SCANG having only one extra player on the bench for relief.

"I think we really played as a team and gelled together tonight," Alfred said. "We are going to give all the other teams this year a run for their money."

Despite leading 9-7 after five minutes of play, the Roughnecks fell behind 15-11 with 8:28 left in the first half.

The 187th continued to outscore the Roughnecks, taking a 13-point lead, thanks in part to shooting by forward Terrance McDade and guard James Wilson, who each scored 6 points.



187th forward Allen Dade attempts to get a shot past the block of South Carolina Army National Guard forward Darren Pressley during intramural basketball on Monday night at the Coleman Gym. SCANG went on to win, 55-49.

Guards Ronald Perry and Albert McCoy added two apiece, as did forward Allen Dade.

SCANG chipped away at the 13-point deficit to close the gap to 29-21 at the end of the first half.

The Roughnecks pulled ahead 30-29 with 17:55 remaining in the game. The two teams traded leads for the majority of the second half until SCANG pulled ahead 45-40 with 4:07 minutes remaining.

With time running out and losing 49-42 with 1:49 left on the clock, the 187th was forced to foul to stop the clock. Even though the Roughnecks missed their free throws, the 187th was unable to score to close the gap and take the win.

"We had the ball three times after they missed their free throws, but we just couldn't hit the shots," said 187th coach Clyde Howell.

The Roughnecks, who are now 2-0 in recreational play and overall standings, went on to beat the 187th, which fell 1-3 in overall standings.

"I think this was our best close game in three seasons," Howell said. "The South Carolina Army National Guard did a great job of hitting their shots."

Dade led the 187th in scoring with 11 points, including a three-pointer, followed by Wilson with 9 points, including a three-pointer, and McCoy who scored 8 points.

The Roughnecks were led in scoring with Alfred's 13 points, including a three-pointer, followed by forward Antonio Montgomery who scored 12 points, with two three-point shots and guard Curt Lee who scored 9 points, with one trey. Forward Bernard Benjamin scored 8 points with two three-pointers.

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Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Guard Delante Alfred, South Carolina Army National Guard, attempts a layup while being double teamed by 187th players Terrance McDade and Sheridan Johnson.

## Sports Briefs

### Spring Youth Soccer Registration Open

Registration for youth ages 3-18 soccer ends today. The fee is \$30 for the first child, \$27 for additional children, and includes a jersey, shorts, trophy and end of season potluck. Games begin Feb. 24. A skills assessment for ages 9 and up and a free soccer clinic will be held 6 p.m., Feb. 6. Players must be registered with Child and Youth Services. For more information call 751-5610/5040.

### Swim Meet

A swim meet will be held at 6 a.m., Feb. 22 at Knight Pool. Swim meet participants with their events are due to the Sports Office by Feb. 13.

### Volleyball

Letters of intent for intramural and recreational volleyball are due to the Sports Office by Feb. 28.

## 2007 Winter Basketball Intramural and Recreational Overall League Standings\*\*

### Monday/Wednesday

2-60	3-0
3-13	3-0
MEDDAC	2-1
SCARNG*	2-0
Marines	1-2
175th Maint.	1-3
187th	1-3
1-34	0-2
2-39	0-2

### Tuesday/Thursday

That's Them*	4-0
120th	3-1
NiteFlyte*	3-1
SSI	2-2
1-13*	2-1
MCANG	1-2
742 Maint.*	1-3
2-13	1-1
MPs	0-3
TFM	0-3

\* Recreational teams

\*\* As of Jan. 30



# Fort Jackson chaplain ministers through actions, not words

**Heath Hamacher**  
Leader Staff

As if his chaplain duties, coaching his two sons' basketball team, and preaching at different churches were not time consuming enough, an officer at the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School finds a little more time to give by coaching wheelchair basketball.

Chaplain (Maj.) Mark E. Thompson, plans and operations chief at the Chaplain School, has coached the Walton Blazing Bulldogs, a Division III team in the National Wheelchair Basketball Association's Carolina Conference, for three years, though he missed one season because of deployment.

Thompson enlisted in the Army in 1981 and served two years as a military policeman at Rhein Main Air Base in Germany, where he served on the U.S. Army ski patrol and taught tennis during the summer. After his discharge, he remained in Germany and worked as a Department of the Army civilian for Morale, Welfare and Recreation, teaching skiing and tennis. He said that's when he received his calling to the ministry. Thompson soon returned stateside, where he finished his undergraduate degree at the University of Nebraska before heading off to the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Thompson re-enlisted and received his Army commission in June 1993.

Thompson gives freely of himself and his time to help others. The bottom line of his business card reads "make a difference," and that's what he's trying to do.

"It's hard to explain, but it's just a great feeling coaching these guys," he said. "I've seen lots of them develop a more positive outlook on life. In a sense, this is ministry; another way of reaching out. If you show by example, it's a lot more powerful than just preaching it from the pulpit, in my opinion."

This is Thompson's first coaching assignment, though he has played the game competitively. He said his wife got him "hooked on it," and after a couple of training camps and a few instructional videos, he feels comfortable at the helm.

In addition to leading his team on the court, Thompson takes charge of post-game recreational activities, as well. He said the squad will often go out to dinner, to see a movie or to sing karaoke.

"For a lot of these guys, this is it," Thompson said. "They go to adult day care and may do some activities, but nothing like this. This is the only chance they have to communicate and interact at this level with people their own age."



Photos by Heath Hamacher

**Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Thompson, coach of the Walton Blazing Bulldogs, talks strategy with his team during halftime of a game against the Lumberton Tornadoes Jan. 21 at Coleman Gym.**

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U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

The team is based at the Walton Rehabilitation Hospital in Augusta, Ga., where Thompson owns a home. Thompson's wife, Judie, director of the Going Over and Above Life's Limitations Successfully program at the Walton Hospital, formed the team in 2003 to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages with different abilities.

"We started the team because there was no organized team in Augusta and many of our members were travelling to Columbia to practice and play each week," Judie said. "We saw the need for a local team and acted on it."

To qualify for the team, a player must have an irreversible lower extremity disability that consistently interferes with functional mobility, such as paralysis and amputation, among others.

"We're the only team that has players with so many different levels of disability," Thompson said. "They're a wonderful group of people to coach. We believe that everyone should get a chance to play if the desire is there."

Despite their obvious disabilities, the Bulldogs' 17-man roster is full of vibrant men with competitive spirits, Thompson said. The oldest player is 50, the youngest, just 15.

"It is great to be involved with such a great group of people," said Jeff Snover, Bulldogs player. "Not only my teammates, but the folks who volunteer to help run the program."

The main objectives are to have fun and remain physically active, but aside from in-state games in Georgia, the team travels around the Carolinas to cities such as Myrtle Beach, Charlotte and Raleigh — and they come to win.

"At the end of their first year playing, they decided they didn't just want to come to practice to play around, they wanted to be competitive," Thompson said. "I don't know one guy on this team who doesn't want to win."

During Thompson's last deployment to Iraq, his experiences helped him, to a degree, understand what his players may be going through mentally. Four of his players are former service members.

"I think about (their situation), with me going to war again," Thompson said. "My first time over there I did a lot of driving, as chaplains are noncombatants. Back

then we had canvas doors and we slept in the back of the Hummer. We're blessed, because it could have been us who were hit by the roadside bomb or ambushed. Until it actually happens to you, you don't know how you'll handle it. But I think a lot of it depends on the type of people you surround yourself with."

January 20 and 21, the Blazing Bulldogs hosted the conference's top team, North Carolina's Lumberton Tornadoes, in a four-game set at Fort Jackson's Coleman Gym. The 'Dogs dropped all four games, but showed heart and improvement in the losses.

"We scored 48 points in one game, which is the most we've ever scored," Thompson said. "This was the best we've played all year."

And they all had a great time doing it. Next season, the Bulldogs will again be without Thompson, as he is set to deploy in June.

"I have a good friend — another chaplain — in Georgia who will be stepping in for me," Thompson said. "He used to coach at the highest level of wheelchair basketball, and won six national championships."

"After my deployment, I hope to return stateside close to home," Thompson said. "Certainly, that is what my family and the Bulldogs all hope and pray for."

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**When not tending to duties as the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School plans and operations chief, Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Thompson is the head coach of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association's Carolina Conference's Walton Blazing Bulldogs, a Division III team out of Augusta, Ga.**



# CLASSTIFIEDS

## 100 Announcements

Single male looking for room to rent, Columbia area. Non-smoker, no kids/pets. Would consider roommate. Willing to work for you on weekends to offset rent (heavy labor, carpentry, landscaping, mechanical). I'll also entertain house sitting or security arrangements. Email bambamrubble\_9@yahoo.com VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, is having a Valentine Sweetheart Dance Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner, a Rose for all ladies. All veterans and their families always welcome. Call early. Seating is limited. 803-782-5943.

## 101 Child Care

Family Daycare: Warm and Loving Home, Meals Provided, 1 year and up, days and nights. DSS Registered. Located in Southeast Columbia. For more info call Velma's, 803-776-3202.

Guardians of Angels Learning Center, 1736 Decker Blvd. has openings for infants thru five years. Military Discounts for new parents in February. Mention ad. Call 790-4567.

Head of the Class Academy has full-time openings for children 6 wks-5 yrs. Come join us and have fun while you learn. Developmental age appropriate activities and nutritious meals. We provide an affordable, safe, nurturing, and caring environment. Call 783-8929.

## 102 Lost & Found

**\*\*REWARD\*\*** for information or the return of a radio lost on Ft. Jackson: **MOTOROLA XTS 5000R**. Please contact with any information, 803-760-0311.

## 106 Yard Sale

Rummage Sale February 1, 71 Downing St., Columbia. Dining Room Furniture, Dressers, Lawn equipment, conveyers, tables, air conditioners, clothing (adult and children's). Call 803-776-4715.

## 108 Roommate Wanted

Housemate/Roommate Wanted: NE Columbia, 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, quiet neighborhood, close to I-77 and I-20. Access to entire home. Rent \$300 per month and 1/2 utilities. Contact 864-415-6052.

Male has room for rent near Ft. Jackson, \$300 per month, \$100 deposit. All utilities, cable, phone included. Prefer military person with at least 6 months stabilization in the area. Call 803-360-2348.

Renting 1 room in spacious NE home off I-77. \$150 deposit + \$350/month per room. Utilities negotiable. Free High Speed Internet. Call 665-1851 for details.

## 108 Roommate Wanted

Room for rent, furnished, Ft. Jackson area, \$425 + deposit, utilities included. Call Pat, 776-1419.

## 200 Help Wanted

Data Entry Positions for popular military website. Excellent pay. Military spouses encouraged to apply. Computer experience required. Call toll free 877-898-1556.

First Sun EAP Columbia is seeking dedicated, reliable, mature, entry-level Intake Specialist, "extra-mile" customer service orientation. Strong listening talents, typing, data-entry skills. Long-term commitment to a small, team-oriented business. Spanish skills a plus. Fax resumes to: Dr. John Arnold, 803-799-3772

Military project is seeking a P/T MARKETING ASSISTANT to help with marketing/promotions at Fort Jackson. Must have a high school diploma, computer skills, and be enthusiastic. Military experience a plus, but not required. Hourly rate plus opportunity for bonuses. For more information contact Julie at (800)979-5409, ext. 248.

## 300 Services

All high school students in the Greater Columbia and surrounding areas are invited to participate in a Computer Training Program. The program begins Saturday, February 3rd at Midlands Tech NE campus. Registration is \$30 per student and scholarships are available. Visit BC11.NET for more information.

Custom Built Closets and Makeovers. Custom wood of your choice. Call 803-273-3148.

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## 500 Pets

14 Beautiful Pitt Bull Puppies, 7 weeks old, born Dec. 8, 2006. 3 females and 11 males, brindle, and all have unique markings. They have had their first shots and dewormer. \$200/females and \$150/males. Call 803-261-9950.

18 month old Orange Purebred Male Pomeranian. Shots up to date. Very active and loves kids. Includes play pen, travel carrier, 1 week of food, leash and collar, etc. \$300. Please call 803-790-9290, leave message.

A Great Addition to Any Family with a Lot of Love to Offer: Big Baby, 10 lbs. 2 oz. Shitzu, 2 years old, housebroken. Great with kids, loves to be loved. Call 803-788-0597 or 404-421-5342.

## 500 Pets

Bengal Kittens for sale: Spots and Snows. See [Riversidebengal.com](http://Riversidebengal.com) for pictures. Call 467-1244.

Female Miniature Pincher for sale to GOOD HOME only. Weight: 9 lbs., very cute, active, loves attention, 1 yr. old. She is great with children. She has her shots and is spayed. Ready on 29 Jan. Call India at 467-9046.

Free Puppy: Rex, 5 1/2 mo. old Beagle Puppy needs a home. Not a cat lover, but loves kids and other dogs. House and kennel trained. Shots up to date. For more information call Eric, 804-481-5318.

Free to a Good Home: 2 AKC Registered Bassett Hounds, 6 yrs. old, 1 male, 1 female, up-to-date on all shots and both have been neutered. Good with kids. House trained. Must Go Together. For info please call 505-610-4414.

Free to GOOD HOME: Black female cat named Lola. She is very friendly and likes to cuddle. She has all her shots and is spayed. I'm moving so need a good home for her. Call India at 467-9046 if interested.

Free to Good Home: Male and female chocolate Doberman Pinchers, 4 years old, all shots and neutered. Call 803-799-3365.

Pet for Sale: Tibetan Spaniel, house broken toy dog, 1 year old puppy. Will provide cage, collar and leash, toys and 1 bag of dog food. Good with kids. Ready to go to Loving Home. Please call 803-318-4883.

Siberian Husky Puppies and also have white German Shepherd/Husky puppies. Black and white, gray and white, silver and white and all white. All have blue eyes. I have all the parents on site. Call Jessica, 348-6850.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier puppies due January 18th and 28th. Gaff and Razor's Edge bloodlines. Call Susan at 912-660-7367 or visit [www.cowartclankennels.com](http://www.cowartclankennels.com) for more info.

## 600 Appliances

Maytag free standing portable dishwasher, excellent condition, \$100. GE 30" white electric self-cleaning stove with black ceramic top, excellent condition, \$100. Call 803-799-3365.

Washer and Dryer (Whirlpool), 1 year old. Selling both for \$400. Very Good Condition. Call India at 467-9046 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## 601 Electronics

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 [www.anet1.com](http://www.anet1.com)

## 601 Electronics

Desktop system, AMD 850 Mhz processor, 224MB RAM, 60GB disk drive, DVD reader, CD read/write, floppy drive, 17" monitor, Logitech keyboard, Sidewinder joystick, optical mouse, modem, network card, 4USB ports, color printer, protection center, software, \$245 OBO. 803-419-9468.

Must Sell due to job move: New, in box, unused Canon color photo printer, \$40 OBO. Please call 419-9468 anytime.

PCSing, must sell: Numark Control Amp, Denon Turntable, Bose 901 speakers with stands, Yamaha audio timer, control amplifier, Sansui double cassette, graphic equalizer, Yamaha tuner and power amplifier, Entertainment Center. Must see to appreciate. Call Willie at 695-9135 or 518-1484

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Sony Trinitron 21" TV, old model, but still working, \$25 OBO. Sony HX Pro Stereo Dual Cassette Deck, black front with wood grain cabinet, excellent condition, \$80 OBO. Please call 361-5938.

Two 10 inch MTX Audio car speakers in box, \$150. Will include Rockford Fosgate Punch 60.2 amp for free. Call 803-665-6353. Email [mindermaureen@yahoo.com](mailto:mindermaureen@yahoo.com) for info and pics.

XBox 360 with 2 controllers and Madden 2007, barely used, \$350 Cash OBO. Contact Eric, 803-586-8176 anytime. Single Soldier Complex.

## 602 Furniture

4 piece Living Room Tables with carved details on legs, over sized, dark cherry wood. 2 end tables, sofa table and cocktail table. Asking \$275, paid \$550. Call 803-462-1074 after 3:30 p.m., mon.-fri.

Bar, 5' with 3 maple bar stools, lamp and 5 wall hangings (mirrors, light), \$250. Call Sherry, 783-6132 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

Bedroom Set made by Crescent: includes dark cherry dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands, pencil post queen bed frame with headboard and footboard and matching armoire. Asking \$1500 for the set. Cash only, please, 803-479-4413.

Bedroom Set: Solid Oak Broyhill queen bed, triple dresser with framed mirror and five drawer tall dresser, excellent condition, \$600. 3 year old Simmons Beautyrest mattress/boxspring set also available for \$250. Call 803-736-3032.

Honey Crib with mattress, converts to toddler bed, double bed, \$100. 803-905-9702.

## 602 Furniture

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Cherry Dining Room Table with 6 chairs and leaf insert, lighted china cabinet and hutch. Paid \$2400, will sell for \$800. Call (336) 253-9761.

Couch, 82" long, multi-color green, excellent condition. Chair, 40" wide, matches couch, excellent condition. Asking \$300 for the set. Cash only please. Phone 803-479-4413.

Four-in-one Sleigh Baby Crib and Matching Dresser, light color, excellent condition, asking \$125 for both. Large Sofa and Loveseat, good condition, asking \$300 for both OBO. Entertainment Center, Sauder, asking \$50. Call 790-7276.

Large round Rattan Chair with ottoman. Both have cushions with no stains, very good condition. Bought from Pier I for \$150, selling for \$60. Can email picture. 803-582-9314.

Must Sell due to job move: Daybed with pop-up trundle, white metal, new pillowtop mattress, excellent condition, \$225 OBO. Custom reversible daybed set, including bedskirt and 3 shams, separately \$125 or can be "bundled" with daybed for \$290. Call 419-9468

Must Sell: Rocker-recliner (deep teal fabric), \$85 OBO. extra-large fabric rocker-recliner, excellent condition, \$165 OBO. Sofa, off-white tone-on-tone fabric with matching pillows, excellent condition, \$425 OBO. Farmer-style table, approx. 3'x5', solid hardwood with drawer and 6 chairs, \$300 OBO. 419-9468.

Oak Dining Room Table with 4 chairs and 2 arm chairs with leaf insert, only 2 years old, \$500 OBO. Sofa and Loveseat combo for sale, good condition, \$200 OBO. Call 803-419-8187.

POOL TABLE: Amazing! Gorgeous! High End 100% Solid Wood. 1" slate, brand new, never used. Cost \$5000, selling for \$1700. Can Deliver. 803-447-3037.

Twin brass headboard, footboard, mattress and box spring. Slept on for less than 2 years, excellent condition. Asking \$150. Call 774-286-9673.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

18 inch Factory Original Chrome Rims for Chrysler 300, 80% wear left on tires, \$650 or best offer. Call 803-210-7129 or 803-419-8985.

55" Phillips Projection TV, bought in 2004, still works great. We plan on leaving soon. Paid \$1500, will let go for \$700. Call to check it out or email [solomon.sanoria@gmail.com](mailto:solomon.sanoria@gmail.com) Will send pictures if requested. Call 803-720-1108.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

A set of 23" Giovanna Rims with tires: Nittont 404-305/40/23 115v, asking \$1800 OBO. Please call 546-8515.

Alto Saxophone in very good playing condition. Bought new 4 years ago. Asking \$400. Violin in very good playing condition, asking \$350. Great for beginners. Call Mark or Mae Warren, (home) 803-736-6199 or (cell) 803-466-9895.

Brand New Truck Tires! Winston Winner, LT 285/75/R16, \$450 OBO. 17" D'mazio Chrome Rims, great condition, \$300 OBO. Please call 336-253-9761

Burial Plot and Vault at Greenlawn Memorial Park for sale. Call 803-647-7012.

Cage suitable for small animals and reptiles, 24" deep x 39" H x 40" wide. Plexiglass front, vent roof, side door. Asking \$30. Call 360-7839.

Carhartt Men's Clothing: Jackets, pants, vest, etc. Size medium jackets, pants 32 x 32 and 34 x 32. New, various prices. Lee jeans, men's, 34 x 32, new, \$8 each. Call 803-799-3365.

Chrome Nerf Bars for GMC of Chevy Ext. Cab. May fit Crew Cab models, 16K miles on them, good condition, \$250. Call 787-3691.

Costume Jewelry from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. New Jade-like long earrings, gold trim, pierced, medium pearl, white, earrings, clip-on (5), gold large bangles, all for \$10. Call 776-9549

Crib Bedding Set: Koala Baby 7 pc. matching bedding set. Comes w/comforter, fitted sheet, crib bumper, dust ruffle, diaper holder, window valance, wind-up mobile. Bright & colorful whimsical animal pattern. Everything in great condition, \$70 OBO. Can email picture. 803-582-9314

Double Jogging Stroller made by Baby Trend. 1 1/2 years old, has just been sitting in my shed, barely used. \$75. Call 787-3691.

Electric Wheelchair, excellent condition, works good, accessories included, \$550. Call 788-4109

For Sale: Brand new heavy-duty rubber bed mat, custom molded for 05-06 Toyota Tacoma standard/access cab from Performance Products. Exclusive self-draining rib design keeps cargo from shifting while protecting your bed from scratches and dings. Call 803-419-8856 or 803-467-1176.

GE Washer and Dryer, white, very good condition, both for \$250 or may sell separately. Phillips/Magnavox 60" rear projection TV, excellent condition, \$750. Beige and brown recliner couch, excellent condition, \$250. Call Dave or Dawn, 788-0289 nights.

Igloo Marine Cooler, 128 qt. This is the largest cooler you have ever seen. Includes four very large thermal packs, \$85. 803-799-3365.



## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Graco Stroller/infant seat combo. Base stays in car, seat comes out and sits on stroller. Easy one-hand operation, neutral gray/black, good condition, no stains. Bought from Babies R Us for \$200, selling for \$100 OBO. Can email pics. 803-582-9314.

High Chair, Fisher Price foldable and adjustable height/angle with one hand removable tray. Comes with seat pad. Very good condition, \$35. Can email pictures. 803-582-9314.

I have many German Romance Books for sale, like new. \$1.00-\$1.50 each. Call 803-738-9432.

Murray Lawn Mower 6.5HP, self-propelled, 20" cut, rear bagger, works perfectly, \$150. 803-799-3365.

Must Sell: 32" Panasonic TV with remote, excellent condition, \$125. Exercycle, \$30 OBO. Tabletop fountains (2), \$20/each and 1 larger, new, in box, \$30. Oak frame and fabric glider rocker, \$95 OBO. Call 419-9468.

Nice Graco play pen with cover and mat, used very little, good condition, \$35 Cash. New, still in box, Cabbage Patch Doll, 1984 on box, with papers, a steal at \$45 Cash. Call 803-736-0064.

Noritake China Tahoe pattern, service for 8 with serving pieces, \$250. Nachtmann Crystal, service for 8 with ice bucket and wine decanter, total 50 pieces, \$250. Most pieces never used. Will sell china and crystal together for \$450. Call 803-754-9967.

Reversible futon cover with 2 matching pillows, \$50. Please call 361-5938.

Sears Cargo Sport Roof Rack Carrier, 18 cu.ft., excellent condition, \$85. Call 803-738-0472

Super Bowl fish fry electric skillet, 12", Westinghouse, non-stick, with lid, \$10. 776-9549.

Useful items for sale: New Camel back, \$15. New mid size car cover, \$10. Any questions please call Woody, 803-920-8723.

Wedding Dress for sale. Never worn, \$100. For more information please call 803-234-2820.

Weider Pro 4900 Weight System, Excellent Condition, A Must See! All guides, attachments and weights included. Willing to make arrangements for delivery if on Fort Jackson or close by. \$275. For more information call Eric at 804-481-5318.

## 702 Houses for Rent

240 Devonport Dr., Irmo, 3BR, 2BA, Dutch Fork Area. Large MBR, Great Room w/fireplace, eat-in kitchen, carpeted bedrooms, hallways, foyer. CH/AC, ceiling fans, fenced, wooded backyard, covered deck, approx. 1500 sq.ft. Richland/Lexington Dist. 5 Schools. \$850/month, \$850/security deposit. Perry, 803-381-1611.

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## 702 Houses for Rent

2BR, 1BA ROOMY House. Fireplace and eat-in kitchen. Fenced yard. Located by Columbia H.S. on dead end street. Easy access to interstate. Owner will consider lease to own. \$575/mo. Call Donna, Carolina Hot Property, 315-5014

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick Home, Berkley Forest. LR, Den with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. Dogs OK with deposit. \$950 per month. Call 912-368-1820 or 912-610-0765. Available Feb. 07.

3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, stove, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, 2 car garage, large fenced back yard. Located in Aiken, SC, Deodar Plantation. \$1050 per month, \$1050 security deposit. Call 803-793-4651.

3604 Baywater: 3BR, 1 1/2BA, eat-in kitchen, W-D connections, fence. Near Fort and I-77. \$750/month. Call 960-9594.

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## 702 Houses for Rent

Lexington Commons Townhome for rent. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1250 sq.ft w/privacy fenced patio. Swimming pool, Clubhouse. Easy access to Interstates. Located behind Lexington Medical Center in safe neighborhood. Water and lawncare included in monthly rent of \$750. Call 798-7292

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## 805 House for Sale

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## 805 House for Sale

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Immaculate Home, 3BR, 2BA, spacious GR, DR, breakfast room, huge laundry room, open yard with AG pool and deck, wired workshop and lots of improvements. Contact Jennifer at 803-983-6633.

NE Columbia, Summit, 1896 sq.ft, 3BR/2BA, 2 car garage w/FROG. Master Suite w/walk-in closet, double vanity, garden tub. Cul-de-sac lot w/huge fenced backyard w/deck, built-in play yard. Refrigerator, washer/dryer stay. Award-Winning Richland Two Schools. See HouseHunter.com for photos. \$141,900. 803-553-5851.

NE Columbia: All Brick Subdivision. 1900 sq.ft, 3BR, 2BA. Open floor plan with fireplace. Cul-de-sac. Move-in ready. Reduced to \$187,000. Call Donna at Carolina Hot Property, 315-5014.

Northeast Columbia, Waverly Place in the Summit: Beautiful two story, 3BR, 2.5BA w/garage, large walk-in closets in bedrooms, 1600+ sq.ft. Quiet area located near Sandhills Shopping area. Asking \$124,900. Relocating. Please call Tawanna at 803-960-7738.

Northeast, 17 Reidy Court, Devon Green Subdivision. 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath split level, quiet neighborhood. Large Master Bedroom with walk-in closet. Spacious backyard, Fireplace. 1500 sq.ft. One car garage, partially enclosed. Available April 1st. \$925 per month. Contact 238-6823.

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Shumaker home, located at 155 Jasmine Place Dr. off Hardscrabble Rd., 1680 heated sq.ft. 3BR, 2.5BA, double vanity in master bath, walk-in closets, fireplace, privacy fence, one car garage. All appliances stay including washer, dryer. Don't miss this. Call 803-735-3678.

## 806 Condos for Sale

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01 BMW 740il, fully loaded, AM/FM/CD, silver with black interior, 76,000 miles. Great car. Asking \$22,000 OBO. 803-730-6114.

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900      Autos for Sale

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2002 Volvo S60, 190,000 miles. Black exterior, black leather interior. Asking \$8700. For more info call Albert at 243-1327.

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901      Trucks for Sale

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1964 Chevy Step side pickup, blue, looks and runs great. Asking only \$3600. For more info call Albert at 243-1327.

1974 Chevrolet Truck, good condition, \$2500. 1970 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, custom, short bed, new rebuilt engine, interior reupholstered, new tires, new paint, \$5000. Call Andrew Johnson, 803-691-4161 or 803-606-5034.

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901      Trucks for Sale

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2001 Nissan Frontier XE, black/gray, 4 cyl., tonneau cover, bed liner and steps, AM/FM/CD receiver, power lock w/alarm system, automatic, AC, 113,000 miles. KBB price \$7220, asking \$6500 OBO. Call 803-466-0484.

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902      Boats/Equipment

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1970's Boat, late model Winner Fish and Ski. Looks good, runs good. Currently winterized. Rebuilt motor, custom boat cover. Will include new life vests and tubing equipment. \$4500 OBO. Phone (262) 573-8941.

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903      Motorcycles/Mopeds

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